



## *Announcing the*

# **2007 4-H Art of Leadership Program**

**February 20-22, 2007 – Tucson, AZ  
September 10-13, 2007 – Burlington, VT**

Join your colleagues for the *Art of Leadership* program as part of the Current and Emerging Leadership Initiative in 4-H. This professional development opportunity is expressly for

- Individuals newly hired or assigned to a key leadership role in their state or across the 4-H system
- State 4-H Program Leaders with less than 5 years in their current position

The *Art of Leadership* program will give you an opportunity to examine your role as a leader in one of the largest youth development organizations in the U.S. You will examine your leadership role, not just for today but into the future. For most busy program leaders, administrators, and 4-H faculty there is never enough time for personal reflection and planning. This session will give you that rare opportunity: to reflect on your leadership role and how you, together with other 4-H colleagues, can have an impact on 4-H youth development.

This inspiring—and fun—series will give you a fresh perspective and renewed energy for your work and the future of 4-H.

You will leave the *Art of Leadership* program with:

- A better understanding of your role as a leader based on a 360 degree leadership assessment
- Strategies to refine your leadership skills and increase your capabilities to serve 4-H in the future
- Tools to expand your skills in people-management practices and leading change
- A sense of trust, cohesiveness and teamwork among new colleagues across the 4-H system

Length of Sessions: Session One begins on Tuesday morning and ends at Thursday noon. Session Two begins on Monday morning and ends at Thursday noon.

Costs: Registration for the Art of leadership is \$150 per person for each of the two sessions (total of \$300). Estimated expenses for personal **travel, lodging, meals, and incidentals per session** are \$1,200 per session or \$2,400 for both sessions (over two fiscal years). National 4-H Headquarters and National 4-H Council provide additional support for all presenters, assessment instruments, instructional materials and special events.

Registration:

1. Complete a registration form and submit it **no later than December 15, 2006 to:** Barbara Stone, National 4-H Headquarters [bstone@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:bstone@csrees.usda.gov) (Please put “AOL 2007 Registration” in the subject line.) Registration forms and more details are accessible at <http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov>
2. All individuals will receive notification that their registration was received. Participation is limited to 25 individuals. Priority will be given to individuals with less than 5 years in their current role, new hires, or individuals new to a role in the larger 4-H system.

Please contact Barbara Stone at National 4-H Headquarters for more information: 202-720-5345 or [bstone@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:bstone@csrees.usda.gov).

*The purpose of the “Current and Emerging 4-H Leadership Development” plan is to accelerate the development of current leaders and prepare emerging leaders by engaging them in concentrated learning experiences to bring strength and vision to 4-H youth development in the future.*